

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
7:00-8:30 PM  
April 28, 2022

**Committee Attendees:** Don Burger, Pete Reiniger, Alissa Scheller, Erica Thomas, Patrice Wildgoose, Peter Stockus, Anita Shelton, Dyann Waugh, Marylyn Presutti

**Staff Liaison:** Cheri Everhart

**Attendees:** Sam Denes/Joanne Waszczak

**Actions:**

- The meeting commenced at 7:01 pm EDT.
- The meeting ended at 8:39pm EDT.

**Agenda Items:**

**1. Approve March 24, 2022 meeting minutes**

- a. Don Burger moved
- b. Peter Stockus seconded
- c. Unanimously accepted

**2. May/June Spanish Language Mental Health First Aid Classes**

- a. Cheri Everhart and Dyann Waugh to confirm dates of committee meetings and city events to assess availability for Spanish language Mental Health First Aid classes

**3. Committee support for a City Mental Health Awareness Month activity**

- a. Cheri Everhart provided update on the City Mental Health Awareness Month activity
  - i. Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – Noon

- 1. Adult yoga/Yoga & Mindfulness for youth ages 3 – 9

2. Social-Emotional Story Time & Chalk Drawing Activity for children 6 & under

ii. Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2:00 pm

1. Forest Bathing

- b. Unanimously accepted by the committee to support Mental Health Awareness Month activities by paying for up to \$2,900 for instructors

#### **4. AWS Earth Day Cleanup Report**

- a. Pete Reiniger provided cleanup recap

#### **5. Committee Budget for Fiscal Year 2023**

- a. Cheri Everhart stated budget allocation has not been approved by council yet, but budget allocation remained flat for Fiscal Year 2023

#### **6. Commissioning Art**

- a. Don Burger provided background information on project
- b. Don proposed not asking for additional funds, but reallocating Thrive grant dollars
- c. Committee unanimously voted to keep funding levels the same

#### **7. Thrive Grant amended document**

- a. Pete Reiniger made modifications to the 2021 Thrive Grant document and shared revisions with the committee
- b. The committee discussed funding language that's equitable across applicants

- i. Committee decided to reassess funding language at future committee meeting

#### **8. Thrive Grant amended schedule**

- a. Pete Reiniger made modifications to the Thrive Grant calendar and shared revisions with the committee
- b. Committee discussed keeping the calendar as is, but tightening up the dates of current schedule
  - i. Thrive Grant calendar dates to be reassess at future committee meeting

#### **9. Possible Speakers series programs**

- a. Dyann Waugh stated Dr. Camara Jones is no longer available
- b. Don Burger proposed a speaker series in support of Brain Injury Awareness Month (March 2023)
- c. Cheri Everhart confirmed the committee has \$2000 allocated for future speaker series

#### **10. Possible Committee presence at school/Teen Center programs**

- a. Joanne Waszczak proposed having the committee having a presence to talk to young adults and parents about Health, Wellness, etc.

#### **11. New Business**

- a. No new business

#### **12. The next meeting is slated for May 26, 2022**

- a. Meeting date unanimously accepted

#### **13. Adjourn**

- a. Dyann Waugh motion to adjourn
- b. Patrice Wildgoose seconded